

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

WALKER RIVER PAUTE TRIBE,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,  
a corporation, et. al.,

Defendants.

MINERAL COUNTY,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT

et. al.,

Defendants.

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-MMD  
Case No.: 3:73-CV-00128-MMD-  
CSD

SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT  
OF SERVICE PURSUANT TO FEDERAL  
RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE §  
4(e)(2)(a)-(c) and CALIFORNIA RULES  
OF CIVIL PROCEDURE § 415.20 BY  
SPECIAL APPOINTED PROCESS  
SERVER CRAIG WESLEY RIMER

COMES NOW, CRAIG WESLEY RIMER, JD and states as follows:

1. I am a professional investigator, BSIS License No. 13166, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California. I have practiced in this profession for forty-three (43) years, have been licensed since 1981 in California, became a Certified Legal Investigator (NALI) in 1985, a Certified Financial Investigator in 2000, and am a certificated paralegal. I have an undergraduate degree in English literature and a juris doctor degree.

1 2. I am a citizen of the State of California and the United States of America.

2 3. I am over the age of majority and not a party to this action.

3 4. All of the information contained in this declaration is of my own personal knowledge and  
4 I would be competent to testify thereto if required to do so.

5 5. I am the special Court appointed process server in the instant matter as set forth in the  
6 Court's June 16, 2021, *Order for Appointment of Special Process Server Under Fed. R. Civ. P.*  
7 *4(c)(3)*. ECF 935.

8 6. As my efforts as the Specially Appointed Process Server continued during the fall and  
9 2021 Christmas holiday season, I encountered significant impediments primarily as a result of  
10 road closures (all major highways) due to fire and smoke which caused extreme health hazards  
11 and later due to extreme snow conditions. These climactic and environmental issues interfered  
12 in three major ways: (1) I could not access the Walker Basin and the Reno – Gardnerville  
13 corridor and other worksites; (2) parties to be served had fled the area and were not available for  
14 service; and (3) government service were simply closed due to the emergency conditions.  
15 Further, the COVID – 19 pandemic exacerbated the situation by severely limiting access to the  
16 local Mono County Assessor and Recorder's offices, all of which frustrated and substantially  
17 delayed my service and research efforts and those of my fellow process server, Jakob Duran,  
18 who was working at my direction. As a result, I have been forced to continue my service and  
19 research efforts into the 2022 year, as described herein.  
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21 7. On September, 21, 2021, at 5:40 p.m., I personally served David Hamlin at his residence  
22 at 4322 Voltaire Street, Carson City, Nevada with the NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS,  
23 ORDER RELATING TO COMPLETION OF SERVICE AND SCHEDULE FOR RESPONSES  
24 TO MINERAL COUNTY' S SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT, SECOND AMENDED  
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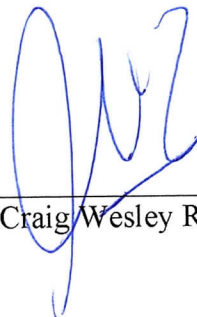
1 COMPLAINT IN INTERVENTION, NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO  
2 PARTICIPATE FOR PARTY REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY, NOTICE OF  
3 APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE FOR UNREPRESENTED PARTY  
4 CONSENTING TO ELECTRONIC SERVICE, NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT  
5 TO PARTICIPATE FOR UNREPRESENTED PARTY DECLARING HARDSHIP MAKING  
6 ELECTRONIC SERVICE IMPOSSIBLE, DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST IN WATER RIGHTS  
7 AND NOTICE OF RELATED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING  
8 DISCLAIMER (Hereinafter "Mineral County's Service Package") by leaving these documents  
9 with Robert E. Hamlin – relative pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 e)(2)(b), substituted service.  
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11 8. On 11 January 2022, I mailed a Service package to Joanne Seago, C/O Edward Nikolaus  
12 at P.O. Box 306, 91 Bridger Lane, Boulder, WY 82923. On January 13, 2022, Defendant Joanne  
13 Seago's son, Edward Nikolaus, executed an acceptance of service on her behalf, which  
14 acceptance is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Joanne Seago is elderly and suffering from  
15 associated mental health conditions.

16 9. Martin Andrew Hilton, Trustee of the Hilton Morehead 2009 Trust, Dated September 21,  
17 2009, was served by substituted service pursuant to *California Code of Civil Procedure* § 415.20  
18 at 4000 Warner Blvd., Burbank, California on January 10, 2022, at approximately 2:25 p.m. The  
19 affidavit of service of California Registered Process Server Carlos Canas is attached hereto as  
20 Exhibit B. Affiant's affidavit of due diligence to affect personal service and attachments  
21 pursuant to *California Code of Civil Procedure* § 415.20 and Affidavit of Mailing pursuant to  
22 *California Code of Civil Procedure* § 415.20 are attached to that Affidavit as Attachments A and  
23 B, respectively.  
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1 10. California Registered Process Server Jakob Duran personally served the Hoffman  
2 Revocable Trust, dated February 11, 2019, by delivery of the Service Package to trustee  
3 Kathleen Hoffman on January 17, 2022, at 10:45 a.m. at 24575 Highway 6, Benton, California,  
4 her residence. The AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE ON HOFFMAN REVOCABLE TRUST  
5 PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE § 4 BY PROCESS SERVER  
6 JAKOB DURAN is attached hereto as Exhibit C.  
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9 I, THE UNDERSIGNED, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury in accordance with the  
10 laws of the State of California and Nevada the foregoing is true and correct and that this  
11 Affidavit was executed on February 9, 2022, at the City of Lincoln, County of Placer, State of  
12 California.  
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